Fair, with slowly rising temperature is

forecast.

MEMPHIS, TENN., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 27, 1920.

"SLEW TO SAVE FOME" -- MRS. KELLAMS

Thousand Dollars Damage to Kimball Piano Co., and Burk & Co. Stocks. Firemen Injured.

Fireproof construction, and fireproof levator doors which held the flames in elevator shaft, prevented many ousands of dollars damage to tenants the Glaslyn building, 160-62 Madison enus, when fire of unknown origin eke out in the basement at 2 o'clock iday morning, and burned for an hour d a half before firemen extinguished

and a half before firemen extinguished the blaze.

The fire did several thousand dollars damage, mainly to the Kimball Plane company and Burk & Co. who occupied the ground floor, and had goods stored in the basement, which was half filled with water poured in to put out the blaze.

Groping through the dense smoke on the fifth floor, Eddie Neff, ladderman on hook and ladder company No. 1, backed into the freight elevator shaft, up which flames had been shooting a short time before. Neff fell two stories, on top of the elevator cage, which, luckily for him, happened to be at the third floor. was severely cut and bruised by

Neff was severely cut and bruised by the fall, but after treatment at St. Joseph's hospital, he was able to be removed to his home, 260 Market avenue. The flames shot up the elevator shaft of the building, through to the sixth floor. Luckily doors leading onto each floor were closed, and stayed closed. Due to this fact, damage was slight in the offices of the Intertype corporation, and the Hood Printing company, occupants of the third and fourth floors, and to the two tob floors, which are tenanted by music studies.

The blaze was discovered by Patrolmen Wortham and Weaver, who saw the smoke pouring from the building from their post at Court avenue and Main street, three blocks away. Flames, shooting from the end of the building sent the policemen scurrying to a fire alarm box at 2 o'clock.

Valuable Property Safe.

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When firemen arrived, the flames were burning fiercely in the elevator shaft. Their first vision of the fire was the amoke rolling from outside windows on the third and fourth floors. It looked as though the fire was on these floors, but a brief investigation showed the base of the fire, and water was turned in great streams into the basement.

ments stored in the basement probable are ruined beyond repair.

Water, Smoke Damage.

It was the second time Burk & Co. has burned out in the past 60 days. Their old establishment, at 24 South Main street, suffered a \$175,000 fire loss on Dec. 16, 1919. Since then they have occupied quarters on the west side ground floor of the Glaslyn building, where the salvaged stock is being disposed of

where the salvaged stock is being disposed of.

The various floors of the building, which is constructed of reinforced concrete, suffered somewhat from the grime of smoke, and in some instances water from the fire hose found its way inside, but on the whole the loss suffered by upstairs tenants was slight, owing to the fireproof construction.

The Burk & Co. showroom, on the ground floor, also suffered but slightly. A long rack of suits along the west side of the storeroom was not damaged at all, either by flames or water. A slight smoky 'smell and splashes of water on the wood flooring above the concerte the wood flooring above the concercte were the only signs of a fire that had

been.
Siphon pumps were at work early Friday morning emptying the basement of water. Here and there a blackened packing case floated, bumping into a

The joint memorandum of Dec 3 substances of water. Here and there a blackened packing case floated, bumping into a plano or praphophone.

The Glaslyn building is owned by the Lee family.

Domestic Question
Reservation Up For Senators' Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The domestic questions reservation to the peace treaty was up for consideration today in the senate, following adoption yesterday by a wote of 68 to 4 of the reservation regarding mandatories.

Senator Lodge's draft of the domestic questions reservation would reserve to the United States the right to decide what issues, such as immigration, are nurely internal and therefore not subject to the jurisdiction of the league of nations. Opposing this, the Democrats will attempt to have adopted the Hitchcock substitute, voted down last November, providing that "no member nation" shall be required to submit to the jeague any question it considers domestic.

Would Probe Gain
In Prices Cotton

In Prices Cotton Goods Sell For

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- An inquiry into the reasons for the enormous advances in the price of cotton goods would be conducted by the federal trade commission under a resolution ordered favorably reported today by the house interstate commerce com-

mittee. Representative Tilgon, Republican. Connecticut, author of the resolution, told the committee the cotton goods manufacturers were "profiteers of the worst sort." He said prices had advanced 600 per cent since 1914, although costs of raw cotton and mill labor had not advanced more than 15 per cent each during that time.

POLICE CHIEF'S SON

HATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 27.— Harry Howard, son of a former chief of police of Chattanooga, is on trial here today charged with the murder of M. Geldstein, a well-known merchant of the South side, last fall, the killing having occurred when the merchant entered his store and surprised an in-truder.

At the preliminary hearing evidence was produced to the effect that Howard had been seen running from the reighborhood soon after the sound of shots which killed Goldstein.

EMPLOYER; IS JAILED

Mose Woods, 21, a negro working at the Chickasaw Cotton Oil mill, is in lail charged with carrying concealed weapons and assault with a pistol. It is alleged that Woods entered the office of Monroe Gotten, superintendent of the mill, Friday noon and drew a gun on Mr. Gotten. He then can from the office and made his escape. Inspector Bee and Emergency Officers Sherrill and Rutland went after the negro, and arrested him at Auton station about an hour later. No weapon was found on the hegro, but a pistol was found at his home.

Message From Allied Premiers Decoded and Given Wilson Quickly-Text Not Made Public to Allow Study.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The reply of the British and French premiers on the Adriatic question was received to-day at the state department. It was sent to the White House immediately after being decoded.

The reply will not be made public until after the president has had an opportunity to study it. The reply was delivered to Ambassador Davis, at London yesterday.

Publication of the previous exchanges disclosed that President Wilson adhered in his latest communication to his original position that unless the Adriatic settlement was made on the basis of the December agreement, to which the United States was a party, instead of the London pact, which this country has declined to accounted to accounter. the senate.
With the exception of this last note

the exchanges on the subject, includ-ing the Dec. 9 agreement and the sub-sequent agreement communicated to Jugo-Slavia last month by the British and French premiers, are made public and French premiers, are made public by the state department.

Holding that the provisions of the agreement sent as an uffinatum to Jugo-Slavia would merely continue "the old order of things which brought so many cylls on the world." President Wilson, in his first communication, de-clared that if such were made effec-tive the time had not come "when this

Premiers Millerand, of France, and Lloyd George, of Great Britain, in reply stated that changes in opinions and circumstances had occurred gince the original proposal, to which the United States was a party when drawn, which changes evidently were not fully appreciated in the United States.

France and Great Britain, the premier's note stated, consequently "view with consternation" the threat of the United States to withdraw from the league of fintions. Hope is expressed by the premier's that the United States "will not wreck the whole machinery for dealing with international disputer" because the position of the United States is not accepted in a particular case.

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In his last note the president reiterated in an emphatic manner his stand from which he asserted there could be no departure, as the course decided upon by the premiers would be "short-sighted and not in accord with the terrible sacrifices of the entire world which can be justified and ennobled only by leading finally to settlements in keeping with the principles for which the war was fought."

The joint memorandum of Dec. 9 subscribed to by France, Great Britain and the United States and which it was supposed here settled the Adriatic

HOTEL STOCK SALE **NEARS HALF MILLION**

The subscriptions to the new hote stock are rapidly nearing the half-minion mark. In fact, that amount may be subscribed now, for several teams which are at work among the jobbers and wholesale grocers did not report which are at work among the jobbers, and wholesale grocers did not report Friday.

The total actually reported at noon was \$482,200. The subscriptions made auring Friday morning aggregated \$41,-200 The largest amount was reported by R. E. Haggerty's team, \$19,100. Two large subscriptions from outside the city large subscriptions from outside the city were included. There being no room available for the Saturday, the next meeting of team workers will be held Monday.

PUT ON FLU BAN AT PARIS, TENN.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Schools and picture shows at Paris. Tenn., have been closed and public gatherings pro-hibited until the influenza situation im-

By Court Action "Big Five" Are Forever Enjoined From All Lines of Business Except Meat and Produce.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 27.—The agreed decree under which the "Big Five" ackers are forever enjoined from enging in any line of business other han that of handling meat and produce was filed today in the District of Columbia supreme court. It was submitted by Attorney-General Palmer, who said it "removes the menace of control of unrelated industries by the Big Five and confines their activities in future to the business of distributing meat and its byproducts." ness of distributing meat and its byproducts."

Counsel for the packers in a statement to the court said the decree had
been agreed to by the defendants "not
because of guilt, for they have not
violated any law; but that the American people may be assured that there
is not the remotest possibility of a
food monopoly by the packers."

After hearing statements by counsel
for the government and the packers,
Chief Justice McCov signed the injunction making effective the agreement.

papers.
"All their interest in public cold storage warehouses: except that which is necessary for their own meat products.
"They are barred forever from the retail meat business.

Many Lines Barred.

Inc. in 'unrelated lines' which include' Wholesale protection, fresh, cauled, dried or salted fish; fresh, dried or canned vegetables; fresh, crushed, dried, evaporated or canned fruits; confectionaries, syrups, soda water fountain supplies, molasses, honey, jams, jellies and preserves, spices, sauces, relishes, etc., coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa, nuts, flour, sugar, rice and ceruis (with dertain limited limitation with respect to tain limited limitation with respect cereals); bread, wafers, cruckers, bi-cuit, spaghetti, vermicelli, macaror cigars, china, furniture and so forth. They are required to abandon for-ver the use of their branch houses, oute cars and auto trucks comprising their distribution system for any other than their own meats and dairy prod-

They are required to submit per-petually to the court's injunction for-(Continued on Page 21 Column L)

DR. LOWREY TO HEAD SUNDAY SCHOOL BODY

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Feb. 27. (Spl.)—By the death of J. R. Bryan, of Vicksburg, president of the state Inter-Denominational Sunday School convention of Mississippi, Dr. B. G. Lowrey, of Blue Mountain, vice-president, automatically becomes its presiding officer and will be chief executive at the annual session to be held in Guifport during the first days of April.

Dr. Lowrey recently entered the race for congress from this district and he is likewise president of the Baptist state convention of Mississippi.

HELD ON MURDER AND ROBBERY CHARGE

Hugh Carey, 17, 1421 South Driver street, is held at central police head-quarters, awaiting the arrival of officers from East St. Louis, where he is wanted on charges of assault to murder and highway robbery.

Carey was arrested Thursday night by Detectives Hoyle and Peters, who acted on information furnished by Lieut. J. H. Mulconnery, of the Illimois city. Carey is alleged to have been implicated in the holdup of a St. Louis citizen on Dec. 17. The victim was shot in the arm.

Carey, the police say, admitted heing in the holdup party, but declared that he did not fire the shot. He wanted Christmas money, police say Carey told them.

CITY CLUB ADDS TEN **NEW MEMBERS TO LIST**

The City club continues to grow, 10 new members having been elected this week by the governing board. They are: L. P. Browp, V. R. Smith, Judge M. M. Neil, F. B. Whitaker, Lucien D. Smith, C. G. Beale, G. H. Hooge, Ike A. Chase, the Rev. Chas. T. Wright and Homer L. Higgs. The club has nearly reached a membership of 500 and will reach 1,000, the officers believe, before the close of this year.

E. P. Mickel, of Nashville, will address the club-Saturday at the luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.

BORQUE GOES BACK TO CHICAGO FOR SOUTHERN

C. S. Borque, freight service representive for the Southern railway, has received orders to report to Chicago March I, where he will work in a similar capacity out of the Chicago traffic headquarters.

Mr. Borque has been at Memphis for the partiel of feet.

Imagin ? Opius Addict Serves Him Well

of central police headquarter morning, where the addicts well awaiting the arrival of Dr. J.

nuts. BRITAIN WILL SEND GEDDES TO WASHINGTON Barely Missing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Formal inquiry was made by the British embassy at the state department today as to the acceptability of Sir Auckland Geddes, now minister of national service and reconstruction, to be British ambassador to the United States.

RAILROAD BILL IS SENT TO WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON. Feb. 27.—The compromise railroad bill was returned to the White House today by the department of justice, to which it was referred Wednesday for an opinion as to its validity. The president was expected to act on it today or tomorrow.

Aftereny-General Palmer informed the president that he saw no constitutional objection to the measure.

\$2,500,000 EACH FOR METHODIST SCHOOLS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 27.—That the church's two grent universities. Emory, at Atlanta, and the Southern at Dallas, Texas, will receive \$2.500,000 each out of the proposed educational campaign fund of the Southern Methodist church, was announced today at the session of the educational association, by Bishon Cannon.

Bishon Cannon also said that a sunplementary fund of \$500,000 would be given each of the two institutions, but this amount was to go specifically to the academic departments, and be raised by the respective patronizing conferences.

Has Heart-to-Heart Talk With Members of State Utilities Commission Opposing Proposed Raise in Fares.

Woman, Bullet Shot Through Home

Barely missing the head of Mrs. Ray
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with Kellams.

After looking over hotel registers and
visiting rooming houses, see proceeded LONDON, Feb. 27.—It was definitely stated in the lobby of the house of commons last night that Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction, has been selected as British ambassador to Washington. Official announcement of his appointment, it was said, was only awaiting notification from Washington that Sir Auckland is persona grata.

Moseley, 1950 College street, a built from a high-powered weapon tore through the wall of the dining room at the residence. Friday morning shortly stree's o'clock, sped through the wall near which Mrs. Moseley was standing, through a latticed porch and spent its force in the back yard.

Mystery surrounds the shooting. Members of the family were just preparing for breakfast and no one heard. Mystery surrounds the shooting. Members of the family were just preparing for breakfast and no one heard a report of any weapon, so far as the police could find out. An investigation

JEWISH CHURCHES UNITE IN SURVEY

Jewish congregations of Memphis united with the Protestant churches in the city wide church survey, it was anthe city-wide church survey, it was an-nounced Friday.

Rabbi William H. Fineshriber, of the Poplar Avenue temple, has been added to the pastor's advisory committee. A strong committee of representative Jewish citizens will representative Jewish citizens will represent that faith on the general committee. It Includes Joseph Newburger, Hardwig Peres, Jo-seph Hanover, Samuel Fortas, Frank Periman, David Dermon, Israel Peres and Abe Simon.

THINKS COMMAND

AKRON, O., Feb. 27 .- When he took as a joke a command to throw up his hands and instead continued laughingly on his way, Russell Borway, 20 was shot and killed by a highwayman to-day. The latter escaped.

GIRL WIELDS AX; SAVES HOME FROM RUIN BY FLAMES

Five fires which might have proved avenue, at 8:12 o'clock Friday. The crious kent firemen on the run Friday damage by fire was \$25. serious kept firemen on the run Friday That the residence of C. F. Koonce, 249 Lewis street, is not a crumbled pile of ashes today is due to the presence of mind of Miss Eleanor Koonce, 18. Central high pupil.

When fire broke out in the Koonce's two-story frame servant house and garage at 7:40 o'clock Friday morning, the flames gained great headway before the fire department arrived on the scene.

morning, following their hard work on the big blazes at the Illinois Central freight house, and the Glasiyn building.

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PINE BLUFF A.R. MEN

MOVED TO CHICAGO

PINE BLUFF A.R., Feb. 27 (Spl.)—

W. P. Christopher, traveling industrial agent and J. L. Stapeton, special representative for the claim department of the Cotton Bett, with headquarters in St. Louis, will be removed to Chicago, a according to an announcement made—here Mr. Stapleton will assume the duties of traveling freight agent and Mr.

Christopher will be general agent for the sheep of the St. Louis Southwestern

of Dr. S. Campbell, 2271 Madison

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Firemen extinguished the blazing state the residence of the building was not damaged appreciably.

The roof of the building was not damaged appreciably Carelessness with hot ashes in the

on the stand for more than two hours, the greater portion of the time being taken by Harry Holman, attorney for the defense, who concluded direct examination at 1:30 o'clock. Sam O. Bates, attorfey-general, took only a few moments in questioning Mrs. Kellams.

shooting.
Two weeks before the killing of Mrs.
Smalley, the witness declared, she met
her rival on the streets of Binghamton
and that Mrs. Smalley told her she
could not refinquish her claim on Kel-After looging over note; registers and visiting rooming houses, she proceeded to Overton park, where she caught an eastbound Binghamton car. Mrs. Smalley was not on the car to her knowledge, she said, and only did she learn of Mrs. Smalley's presence shortly before they reached the stop where both were to alight.

fore they reached the stop where both were to alight.

Learning that Kellams had been visiting Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Kellams said she went to Joe B. Burney, chief, of police, the cheriff's office and later to a imagistrate's effice seeking aid in having her husband returned to her. She testiffed that she was laughed at

"I didn't want her to break up my nome." Mrs. Kellams sobbed in reply to a question by Mr. Bates, as to the real cason why Mrs. Kellams shot Mrs. "I didn't want her to break up my ome." Mrs. Kellams sobbed in reply to question by Mr. Bates, as to the real eason why Mrs. Kellams shot Mrs. The concluding choral number will be a motet with soprano solo, which will be sung by Miss Garrison. There will also be a quarter number, a solo by urned and placed her hand toward the present as though to get something the breast as though to get something. JOKE; IS KILLED

Smalley.
On cross-examination Mrs. Kellams stated that Mrs. Smalley partially turned and placed her hand toward her breast as though to get something inside her dress. It was then that the shots were fired.

There was no conversation between the two during the car ride from Overton park to Binghamton. Mrs. Kellams stated Mrs. Smalley, she said, gave her two defiant looks but said nothing to her. She described in detail their relative positions as they alighted from the car, Mrs. Smalley about eight feet in advance.

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Kellams then was called as a witness by the defense. He admitted illicit relations with Mrs. Smalley for a period of more than a year previous to the killing. A family conference between Mr. Smalley, himself, Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Smalley's sister was held at the Smalley home several months previous to the shooting, at which time both he and Mrs. Smalley agreed to discontinue their relations.

Mr. Hoiman, after the state closed its case, moved that Ludge J. Ed Richards issue peremptory instructions to the jury to return a verdict for the defendant, declaring that no proof had been introduced to show that Mrs. Smalley's death was actually due to the bullet wounds alleged to have been infleted by a pistol in the hands of Mrs. Kellams. This was overruled.

Dr. H. B. Everett, who gave medica attention to Mrs. Smalley, was recalled to the stand when court opened Friday morning. His testimony was confined chiefly to some memoranda he had taken at the instance of Mrs. Smalley when she was brought to his office wounded. Objection by counsel for defended objection by counsel for defended objection by counsel for defended on the constitute a dying statement was overruled.

In. Everett declared Mrs. Smalley. fense that such did not constitute a dring statement was overruled. In: Everett declared Mrs. Smalley told him she felt something hit her in the back after she felt the street can and that she then saw Mrs. Kellams holding a smoking pistol. He also sath that Mrs. Smalley handed to her small daughter a bottle which she removed from her breast. Skull and cross hones were displayed on the label of the phial, he stated, and a handkerchief was wrapped around the lower end. He could not swear as a medical practicioneer that Mrs. Smalley's death came from the wounds which she was suffering from when the woman was

of Oppression in

Plans For Spring Season Grand Opera Here Being Laid

Saint Fund Goal Fixed At \$2,000; Closes Saturday

that she had heard of the alleged relations existing between Kellams and Mrs. Smalley six months prior to the shooting.

Two weeks before the killing of Mrs.

for the fund will be closed on Saturday night.

The insurance carried by the slain officer left little after the necessary expenses of services rendered at the hospital, his death and burial. The purse of Guy Saint's wife is stender. Boys of the Bluff City Engraving company, who started the fund, close associates throughout the city—especially those in the Seventh ward, where he last tred a beat—feel that \$2,000 at least should be turned over to Guy Saint's widow.

The News Scimitar wants to see the fund reach that figure. The sum of \$1.378.38 has been subscribed. Only \$161.69 remains to bring the fund to the \$1,000 mark.

How many citizens who appreciate the \$1,00 mark.

How many citizens who appreciate service of a protector of life and property—even unto death—will help make up this small sum?

Cathedral Choir To Give Concert Sunday At Goodwyn Institute

police, the eheriff's office and later to a magistrate's effice seeking aid in having her husband returned to her. She testified that she was laughed at in the magistrate court.

Her husband had mentioned a divorce to her. Mrs. Kellams declared, and offered her \$500 if she would consent to such legal action. A refusal was her answer to this, she stated.

Shot Protecting Home.

"I didn't want her to break up my home." Mrs. Kellams sobbed in reply to blooks.

Foehrmann. MERCHANTS WAGE WAR

ON MAIL ORDER HOUSES combating the alienation of business from home merchants will be the theme of the luncheon and meeting of the Memphis Travelers' association to be held in room B. Chamber of Commerce, Saturday afterneon at 12:15. John B. Edgar, fire and police commissioner, will be the guest of the association and will deliver an address.

PRESENT EMPLOYES the company will continue to report to the same offices as at present unless otherwise instructed, after the termina tion of federal control.

No change in the local staff of the
Illinois Central has been announced but
the new lineup is expected Saturday.

STAR ROUTE CHANGES.

Announcement bas been received at the Memphis postoffice of star route changes to be made in Arkansas, effective Feb. 29. Routes are established from Brinney to Blackoak, 10 miles and back, thrice weekly, and from Winslow to Winfrey, 14 miles and back, six times each week. Routes discontinued are from Yadkin to Ravenden Springs, Bryes to Marianna and Winfrey to Winslow.

FIFTEEN INDICTED.

were displayed on the label of the phial, he stated, and a handkerchief was wrapped around the lower end. The could not swear as a medical practicioneer that Mrs. Smalley's death came from the wounds which she was suffering from when the woman was brought to his office. Mrs. Snalley had given his medical attention for other ments were for larceny, burglary, carriessens on oreverse occasions he stated.

Flames Confined to Office of Inbound Freight Department—Temporary Opened.

INJURED.

Claude Ellert, driver of truck No. 1, burned about face and hands, taken to General hospital, to his home later. Prentice Smith, ladderman, hose and

ords can never again be assembled, but copies of most of the documents are on file in other offices of the line, and the greatest loss from their destruction will be the delay and inconvenience in getting access to other sources for such data as may be needed.

Much of the office furniture and expensive billing machines, calculators, adding machines, typewriters and other office equipment, used by the tee or more clerks, all of which was thought to have been rained, has been found to have been famaged only from water and smoke, and it is believed that the most of it can be cleaned and repaired.

The roof and one side of the building

the most of it can be cleaned and repaired.

The roof and one side of the building will have to be replaced. Three sides of the building were brick and were little damaged. The other side was of corrugated iron construction and will have to be replaced. The roof was of rolled roofing material. Floors were badly water soaked, but only a part of the flooring will have to be relaid.

No estimate can be placed on the value of the records destroyed, Railway officials consider them invaluably. Their loss is sure to mean many complications and inconveniences. The mass of records of all transactions of the local office, correspondence files and reports for several years back, filled a large section of the upper floor, about 75 by 40 feet in size.

Mr. Moews transferred the clerical force to other offices and arranged to handle the freight business from the outbound warehouse just across the tracks from the damaged depot. He said that there would be little interruption of business.

LEGION FAVORS PLAN FOR ADDED BONUS

Approval by indorsement of the state executive committee's action in adopting a resolution favoring the payment to former service men and women of \$50 ndjusted compensation for each month's service, was given by Memphis poet No. 1. American Legion, at the regular meeting Thursday night. The resolution favors the payment by the government of \$50 in Liberty bonds for each month a man had been in the service, or \$500 a year.

The ministrel troupe that recently presented the American Legion ministrel will be guests of the post at a hanguet in the community center next Monday night.

Other matters of importance to the Other matters of importance to the post were discussed

IN A LANGE AND A COLOR

Twenty-four hours to noon Feb. 27: Hour. Dry Bub, Wei Buh Humid's yes'day 31 today 22 oday 32 Maximum temperature, 23; minimum, 25 Sun sets today, 5:54; rises to-lorrow, 6:31. Moon sets 2:16 a.m. to-night. Precipitation none, Tennessee-Fair with slowly rising

emperature. Mississippl-Fair, slowly rising temperature Saturday. Arkansas-Fair, rising temperature, Alabama-Fair, slowly rising temperature Saturday. Kentucky-Fair, slowly rising temerature. Louislana-Fair, followed by increas-

ng cloudiness, rising temperature Oklahoma-Generally fair, somewhat older in west. East Texas-Increasing cloudiness, probable rain in lower Rio Grande vaiey, rising temperature, West Texas-Probably fair, warmer except in Panhandle,

North and South Carolina, Georgia-Florida-Fair, killing frost in north, light to heavy in central and light frost to 27th parallel.

Kansas-Increasing cloudiness, some-what colder.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER